

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A handheld ~~Handheld~~ electric beater-mixer adapted to drive at least one ~~so-called~~ beating accessory (10) ~~such as for example a whisk,~~ or a ~~so-called~~ mixing accessory (45) turning at high speed ~~such as for example a mixer foot,~~ comprising:

a body (2) containing an electric drive motor (6), two rotatable coupling devices (20, 33) which are connected to ~~[[the]]~~ a shaft (8) of the motor (6) and which are adapted to receive, via respectively two engagement passages (26, 43) opening from the body (2), the beating accessory (10) and respectively the mixing accessory (45), and a safety device (55) adapted to prevent the simultaneous emplacement of the [[two]] beating and mixing accessories, respectively for beating (10) and for mixing (45),

~~characterized in that the~~ said safety device (55) ~~comprises comprising~~ a movable mechanical member (57) adapted to block selectively one or the other of the two passages (26, 43) the passage (43) for engagement of the beating accessory (10) and the mixing accessory (45) and to block the passage (26) for

engagement of the beating accessory in a selective manner with respect to the passage (43) for engagement of the mixing accessory (45).

2. (currently amended) The beater-mixer ~~Beater-mixer~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mechanical member (57) comprises a portion forming a cover (67) associated with the passage (26) for engagement of the beating accessory (10), and a portion forming a finger (61) associated with the passage (43) for engagement of the mixing accessory (45), this member (57) being movable between a ~~so-called~~ beating position in which its portion forming ~~[[a]]~~ the cover (67) uncovers the outlet (22) of the passage (26) for engagement of the beating accessory (10) so as to permit the emplacement of this beating accessory, whilst its portion forming ~~[[a]]~~ the finger (61) projects into the passage (43) for engagement of the mixing accessory (45) so as to prevent the emplacement of the mixing accessory, and a ~~so-called~~ mixing position in which its portion forming ~~[[a]]~~ the finger (61) is disengaged so as to permit the emplacement of the mixing accessory, whilst its portion forming ~~[[a]]~~ the cover (67) closes the outlet (22) of the passage (26) for engagement of the beating accessory (10) so as to prevent the emplacement of the beating accessory.

3. (currently amended) ~~Beater-mixer according to claim 2,~~ A handheld electric beater-mixer adapted to drive at least one

beating accessory (10) or a mixing accessory (45) turning at high speed, comprising:

a body (2) containing an electric drive motor (6), two rotatable coupling devices (20, 33) which are connected to a shaft (8) of the motor (6) and which are adapted to receive, via respectively two engagement passages (26, 43) opening from the body (2), the beating accessory (10) and respectively the mixing accessory (45), and a safety device (55) adapted to prevent the simultaneous emplacement of the beating and mixing accessories,

said safety device (55) comprising a movable mechanical member (57) adapted to block selectively one or the other of the two passages (26, 43) for engagement of the beating accessory (10) and the mixing accessory (45),

wherein the mechanical member (57) comprises a portion forming a cover (67) associated with the passage (26) for engagement of the beating accessory (10), and a portion forming a finger (61) associated with the passage (43) for engagement of the mixing accessory (45), this member (57) being movable between a beating position in which its portion forming the cover (67) uncovers the outlet (22) of the passage (26) for engagement of the beating accessory (10) so as to permit the emplacement of this beating accessory, whilst its portion forming the finger (61) projects into the passage (43) for engagement of the mixing accessory (45) so as to prevent the emplacement of the mixing

accessory, and a mixing position in which its portion forming the finger (61) is disengaged so as to permit the emplacement of the mixing accessory, whilst its portion forming the cover (67) closes the outlet (22) of the passage (26) for engagement of the beating accessory (10) so as to prevent the emplacement of the beating accessory,

wherein ~~in which~~ the passage (26) for engagement of the beating accessory (10) opens through the lower wall (24) of the body (2), whilst the passage (43) for engagement of the mixing accessory (45) opens through the rear wall (41) of the body (2), the coupling device (33) for the mixing accessory (45) is disposed in a cylindrical socket (35) extending horizontally and defining the engagement passage for the mixing accessory, and the beating accessory (10) comprises a shaft (28) of which one end is adapted to couple with the associated coupling device (20), and

~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mechanical member (57) is mounted horizontally slidably in the body (2), adjacent ~~[[the]]~~ an internal surface (24a) of the lower wall (24) of the body (2), ~~in that~~ wherein the portion forming a finger (61) of the member (57) is engaged within the socket (35) through a clearance opening (63) provided in the sidewall (65) of said socket (35) and disengages as a result of the emplacement of the mixing accessory (45), and ~~in that~~ wherein the portion forming a cover (67) of the member (57) comprises at least one notch (70)

which is located facing the outlet (22) of the passage (26) for engagement of the beating ~~assembly~~ accessory (10) when the member (57) is in the beating position, and is adapted, in this beating position, to let pass with slight peripheral play the shaft (28) of the beating accessory (10).

4. (currently amended) ~~Beater-mixer~~ The beater-mixer according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein guide means (76) are disposed in the body (2) to guide the mechanical member (57) during its sliding.

5. (currently amended) ~~Beater-mixer~~ The beater-mixer according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mechanical member (57) is urged by resilient return means (72) which tend to return it to the beating position.

6. (currently amended) ~~Beater-mixer~~ The beater-mixer according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mechanical member (57) is urged by resilient return means (72) which tend to return it to the beating position.

7. (currently amended) ~~Beater-mixer~~ The beater-mixer according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the mechanical member (57) is urged by resilient return means (72) which tend to return it to the beating position.

8. (new) A handheld electric beater-mixer for driving a beating accessory or a mixing accessory, the beater-mixer comprising:

a body containing an electric drive motor, coupling devices connected to a shaft of said motor and that receive, via a first opening in said body, the beating accessory, and via a second opening in said body, the mixing accessory; and

a member movable between a first position and a second position, said member having a first portion that closes the first opening when said member is in the first position, and a second portion that blocks access to said coupling devices through the second opening when said member is in the second position for preventing simultaneous emplacement of the beating and mixing accessories.

9. (new) The beater-mixer according to claim 8, wherein said first portion comprises a flat plate with a recess, said flat plate closing said first opening when said member is in the first position and said recess being in registration with said first opening when said member is in the second position.